

Relocation of industrial units in Delhi

1656. SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of polluting industrial units in the non-conforming areas in Delhi to be relocated and the number of such units which have been relocated, so far;

(b) whether Government have developed sufficient plots with power and water supply to accommodate the remaining polluting units;

(c) whether any deadline has been fixed to relocate all the polluting units from the non-conforming areas;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor.

(e) whether any authority has been specified to oversee the operations of relocations of industrial units and made accountable for any lapses; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) The Government of N.C.T of Delhi has reported that polluting industrial units functioning in the residential/non-conforming areas of Delhi and who had applied for allotment of alternate industrial accommodation under the "Relocation Scheme" are considered for allotment of plots. 6563 "F" category and water polluting units which had applied and were found eligible for allotment of plots under the Relocation Scheme have been given allotments on priority basis in industrial areas at Jhilmil, Patparganj, Badli, Narela and Bawana Industrial Areas.

(b) Industrial plots have been allotted to all the polluting and "F" category industries which had applied under the Relocation Scheme and were found eligible under the Scheme.

(c) and (d) The development work under the Relocation Scheme is reported to be progressing as per schedule and the work is expected to be completed by September, 2002.

(e) and (f) Delhi State Industrial Development Corporation Ltd. (DSIDC) has been entrusted with the task of development of industrial areas and allotment of industrial plots/flats to the units found eligible under the Relocation Scheme.